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Summary of response to the questionnaire on Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78 provided by Barbados

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document provides additional information on response to the questionnaire on Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78 provided by Barbados.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related documents:</i>	MEPC/Circ.352, MEPC 43/11/1 and MEPC 43/11/1/Add.1

1 In addition to the responses summarized in MEPC 43/11/1 and MEPC 43/11/1/Add.1, the Secretariat received a response from Barbados on 23 April 1999 to the questionnaire on Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78, annexed to MEPC/Circ.352.

2 The response from Barbados to the questionnaire is set out at annex to this document.

Action requested of the Committee

3 The Committee is invited to consider this additional information in connection with MEPC 43/11/1 and MEPC 43/11/1/Add.1.

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ANNEX

THE RESPONSE FROM BARBADOS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Member Government	2) Does your Government have an intention to accept Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78 in the near future? (paragraph 2 of annex to MEPC/Circ.352)	3) If no, please specify reasons or any obstacles for your Government to accept Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78. (paragraph 3 of annex to MEPC/Circ.352)	4) If yes, when do you expect your Government to accept Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78? (paragraph 4 of annex to MEPC/Circ.352)
BARBADOS	YES	Analysis has to be undertaken of the ability of Barbados to implement the provisions of the Convention, particularly the requirement for reception facilities. The Bridgetown Port is currently undergoing rehabilitation and expansion, at the completion of which those facilities should be available.	Within the next eighteen months.